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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

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HOME DEPARTMENT. (PASSPORT I)

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Read the following:-

(1) G.O.Ms.No.3431, Home dated 31-7-1950
(2) G.O.Ms.No.1280, Home dated 9-4-52.
(3) From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs No. PIA.586/F.6(28)-PV(1)/52 dated 14-7-52.

O R D E R :-

The Government of Burma are no longer issuing Re-entry permits for Burma in advance to former permanent residents of Burma but only after such persons have obtained valid travel documents. The Indian Embassy in Burma has represented to the Government of India that the purpose for which passports of restricted validity are issued to former permanent residents of Burma is often defeated because Passport Issuing Authorities in India make the same thorough investigation of applications of these persons as they do for persons who are to be granted passports valid for the full term of five years.

2. All Collectors and the Commissioner of Police Madras are therefore informed that, in future, evacuees and other former permanent residents of Burma who wish to return there should be advised to obtain Indian Passports and should be required to produce the usual acceptable financial guarantees. If any of these persons desire to leave India urgently and there is no time to make a thorough investigation into their bonafides, their applications should be forwarded to Government with the least delay after verifying their identity etc. The Government will then issue them a passport of restricted validity. Where it is possible to complete the investigation of the bonafides, a passport for the full term of five years will be issued. The instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.1280 Home, dated 9-4-1952 continue to be in force. Collectors and the Commissioner of Police, Madras should bring these facts to the notice of former residents of Burma who now apply to them for passports to return to Burma.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To All Collectors (except the Collector of Madras).
To The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
To all passport section

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